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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2851"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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SERIAL NO: 09/994,053 :

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FOR: EXPOSURE APPARATUS, DEVICE :
MANUFACTURING METHOD AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL METHOD
OF EXPOSURE APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2003, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.